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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: **May 11, 2006 / 1 PM**
Date/Time of Occurrence: **May 5, 2006 / 10 AM**
Nature of Call: **Student Arrested on Felony Charges**
Location of Call: **Del Oro High School, Loomis**
Case Number: **SO-06-6184**
Released by: **George Malim, Lieutenant 530-889-7862**

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

A photo on a student's MySpace.com site led to his arrest on numerous felony charges including intention to make destructive devices.

A student at Del Oro High School, Daniel Blanchard, 18, of Loomis, was arrested on Friday, May 5 on felony charges of intention to make a destructive device, possession of a weapon on school grounds, possession of concentrated cannabis, possession of marijuana for sales and possession of a hypodermic needle.



Daniel Blanchard

The arrest was the result of an investigation that was started by Placer County Deputy Sheriff Ryan Berry, the School Resource Officer assigned to Del Oro. Berry saw a photo on Blanchard's MySpace.com site showing Blanchard smoking from a "bong." Berry called Blanchard to his office at the school to talk to him about the photo and to express his concern that Blanchard may be smoking marijuana. Blanchard admitted smoking marijuana. A search of Blanchard's backpack led to the discovery of marijuana, hashish and a marijuana pipe. A search of Blanchard's car revealed more hashish and marijuana, compact digital scales, packaging materials, bongs, 4 knives, over a dozen hypodermic syringes, gun powder and potassium nitrate. A search of Blanchard's bedroom yielded more chemicals used in bomb making and several printed materials on making bombs, including the Anarchist's Cookbook.

Blanchard was arrest on four felony and one misdemeanor charge and booked at the Placer County Jail in Auburn with a bail of \$150,000. Blanchard posted bail on May 6 and was released. Blanchard's arraignment is scheduled for May 24 at 8:30 AM in Department 13.

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